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1. It was learned from well informed circles that the Ministry of Education in the GDR, by order of the SED Central Committee, forbade the continued employment of teachers who live in West Berlin. Approximately 250 teachers have been affected by this measure. Railroad personnel living in West Berlin must also be discharged as soon as replacements become available.
2. The West Berlin artists and musicians employed in East Berlin theaters and orchestras are to be gradually discharged unless they move to East Berlin. It was learned that no West Berliner is to be allowed to work in East Berlin after 1 October 1956.

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